

a parent designee (*should be 18 yrs old or older for emergency medical purposes*) at all times. They must not be left outside of quarters unattended, alone in quarters, or alone in a vehicle.

- d. Children **four (4) or five (5)** years of age that are enrolled in school must be under direct supervision of a responsible person when meeting or being dropped off from a school bus.
- e. Parents or supervisors of children **six (6) to ten (10)**-years of age, must know the whereabouts and activity that the children are involved in at all times when outside playing.
- f. Children **ten (10)** years old or younger **will not** be in self-care or home alone during weekdays, holidays, vacations, and/or summer break.
- g. Children **eleven (11) and twelve (12)**-years-old may be left in self-care or home alone up to three (3) hours. *Parents should be advised to access the physical and emotional capabilities of their child(ren) when doing so.*
- h. Children **will not** be left in the care of anyone less than **thirteen (13)**-years old (*example: Babysitting*) for more than **six (6)** hours. Children **fifteen (15) and older** may watch children up to **twelve (12)** hours. **Children will not be supervised by anyone under the age of seventeen (17)-years-old overnight, days, etc.** Children **thirteen (13) – fifteen (15)**-years-old may be left in self-care or home alone during the day and early evening hours not to exceed eight (8) hours.
- i. Children must be controlled to ensure that they do not annoy neighbors, workers, or damage private/government property.
- j. Family members and visitors will comply with the following curfews during school year:

	(SCHOOL)	<u>WEEKDAY</u>	<u>WEEKEND/HOLIDAYS/</u>
1. 10-years-old and younger		1900 hours	2100 hours <u>SUMMER</u>
2. 11-14-years-old		2100 hours	2300 hours
3. 15-years-old and older		2200 hours	2400 hours

(Exceptions may be made for recognized functions of the school, teen club, event of emergencies, or with their parents).

- k. *Special needs* Children: These guidelines are to be modified in accordance with their special needs.

6. Services to help: Commanders can help families minimize the conflict between parental responsibilities and unit mission requirements by offering a predictable continuum of installation Child and Youth Services (CYS) supervised care/activity options for both school age and middle school children on a regular basis during out of school hours.

- a. *CYS Resource and Referral Offices* provide current and accurate information about on/off post care/supervision/activity options through schools, youth organizations, chapels, and other agencies.
- b. Support services are provided (*i.e. self-care classes, babysitting classes, self-care loaner kits for older children in transition from direct to monitored supervision/self-care*).